

Youth Horsemanship School Application

Name: _____

Parent's Name: _____

Address: _____

City, State, Zip: _____

Email: _____

Phone: _____ Birthdate: ____/____/____

Male ☐ Female ☐

T-Shirt Size (**Adult sizes**):

XS ☐ S ☐ M ☐ L ☐ XL ☐ XXL ☐

Check all that apply:

Student ☐ (\$300)

School provided chaperone? ☐ (\$30)

Chaperone (housing/meals) ☐ (\$50)

Chaperone's name: _____

Chaperone is willing to supervise
_____ (1-5) additional students.

Chaperone T-Shirt Size: _____

Roommate Request?: _____

Refund policy:

Cancellations prior to May 28 = 100%

Cancellations May 28 - June 5 = 50%

No refunds after June 5

Return application and check payable to
"MSU Animal & Range" to:

Youth Horsemanship School

Attn: Julie Hager

PO 172900

225 ABB

Bozeman, MT 59717-2900

For more information 406.994.7953



"The instructors are absolutely awesome."

"My instructors were clear, very helpful, and taught me how to do lots of things."

"I was impressed with the amount of riding the kids got in everyday!"

"My horse and I loved it and learned a lot together"

"This is really a phenomenal program, and great opportunity for our kids!"

"I want to come back every year!"



EXTENSION

Montana State University Youth Horsemanship School 2012



June 18 - 22, 2012

Montana State University
Bozeman, MT

Cost: \$300 per student
(Includes instruction,
lodging, meals & stalls)

Registration Deadline: May 28

Details:

The school is based on the belief that: learning is achieved best in a hands-on, environment. Students spend the majority of their time in riding sessions (2/day), and supported by educational demonstrations and workshops which cover equine and related topics during non-riding times.



Riding groups are kept as small as possible. The school is self-supporting, and there is a continuous effort to keep the cost low so the school will be available to all youth in Montana. An exhibition of skills and is held the final morning for parents to attend.

Sign-Up:

- The school is limited to the first 50 students (ages 9 - 17) who register.
- Students must provide their own horse and tack (Western OR English) to participate.
- Students may provide their own chaperones or sign up for a school-provided chaperone. Chaperones must be willing and able to enforce behavioral rules and curfews in the dorms. Each chaperone may care for 1-5 students of the same gender.
- Chaperones will be charged \$50 to help defray the cost of their room and board expenses.
- Students choosing to use a school chaperone will be charged a \$30.00 chaperone fee.

Facilities:

Our facilities provide an opportunity for students to concentrate on horses and horsemanship for the entire school. Everyone stays and eats on the MSU campus. There are two outdoor arenas and one indoor arena. This space allows us to offer a small student/instructor ratio. Horses will be housed in open, individual stalls. Staying together and working close together builds a comradery among the youth, leaders, and instructors.



Instructors:



The core of the school is the high quality of the instructors. They are knowledgeable horse people, and have shown an ability to relate to

youth in a positive, enthusiastic manner. The school and instructors encourage and recognize individual growth rather than competition among its participants.



Director:

Dr. Shannon Moreaux, DVM;
Assistant Professor of Animal Science
Extension Equine Specialist



Goals:

The Montana State University Youth Horsemanship School has been developed to provide Montana youth with useful equine information and skill development. The goals of this program are to:

- 🐾 **increase horsemanship skills**
- 🐾 **provide knowledge and incentive to be a more effective rider**
- 🐾 **provide an enjoyable and effective educational experience**

WORKSHOPS & EVENTS



Workshops and activities cover a variety of riding interests and will provide excellent horsemanship skills

and something for EVERYone! Activities will range from roping and rodeo to ranch work and trail riding to showmanship and will be designed for riders of all skill levels.

